

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] The p75 receptor, also termed TNF-R75, TNF-RII, or ~~TNFalpha~~ TNFRalpha, is a 75 kd glycoprotein that has also been shown to transduce cytotoxic and proliferative signals as well as signals resulting in the secretion of GM-CSF. The extracellular domains of the two receptors are 28% identical in primary structure and have in common a set of four subdomains defined by numerous conserved cysteine residues. The p75 receptor differs, however, by having a region adjacent to the transmembrane domain that is rich in proline residues and contains sites of O-linked glycosylation. The cytoplasmic domains of the two receptors share no apparent homology, which is consistent with observations that they can transduce different signals to the interior of the cell.